



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)
WORKFORCE IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE LETTER (WIGL)**

DATE: February 17, 2017

NO: DC-WIGL-2017-006-TargetedIndustryPartnershipAnnouncement

TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS
AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
WIOA YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDERS
WIOA ELIGIBLE TRAINING PROVIDERS
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (DOES)
OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION (OSSE)
DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES (DDS)
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)

FROM: Diane Pabich 
Interim Executive Director, Workforce Investment Council (WIC)

SUBJECT: TARGETED INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Purpose.

To announce the release of funding for targeted industry partnership grants.

2. References.

DC WIOA Unified State Plan
Career Pathways in the District of Columbia Strategic Plan

3. Definitions.

WIGL – Workforce Implementation Guidance Letter
WIC – District of Columbia Workforce Investment Council
RFA – Request for Applications

4. Background.

In order to expand innovative career pathways programming and skills training, the WIC is soliciting applications for performance-based grants to provide workforce services that support District residents in gaining access to work-based learning activities and other career opportunities in the healthcare, information technology, and/or infrastructure industries, as well as ensure businesses have access to a pipeline of skilled adult workers.

5. RFA Release and Application Process.



The RFA will be released on February 28, 2017. The RFA will be posted on the District's Grant Clearinghouse Website at <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>. All applications must be submitted online by following the links and instructions posted on the District's Grant Clearinghouse Website.

An informational meeting on the RFA will be held on March 3, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Workforce Investment Council Office, located at 2235 Shannon Place SE Suite 3031, Washington, DC 20020. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

6. Announcement of Awardees.

Final determination of grant awards will be made by March 31, 2017.

7. Action Requested.

Interested parties should submit applications in accordance with the directions detailed in the RFA.

8. Inquiries.

Inquiries regarding this announcement and the RFA should be directed to:

Anika Holmes
Workforce Intermediary Council Program Manager
District of Columbia Workforce Investment Council
Email: anika.holmes@dc.gov
Phone: (202) 698-5771

9. Attachments.

Request for Application for Targeted Industry Partnership Grants

10. Expiration.

Applications must be submitted to Anika Holmes at anika.holme@dc.gov by close of business (3:00PM) on March 17, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted and incomplete applications will not be reviewed. It is recommended that eligible providers submit their grant application three to five days in advance of the deadline.